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KAUAI AND THE SCHOOLS.

The favor that the Republican County bill, which leaves school administration as it is, bids with the Republican school authorities here, is made the subject of a mare's nest sensation in the Bulletin. One would think from the attitude of that paper yesterday that some dire scandal had been unearthed. Instead we find nothing more than the spectacle of Republican officials working for the success of a Republican measure and doing it in the most open and legitimate way. The letters in favor of the educational status quo, written by Secretary Rodgers, were not dark-lantern affairs and the secretary has not the slightest objection to their becoming public. Why anyone should think the contrary is more than he knows or can find out.

As to the special complaint of Kauai gentlemen who hastened to give letters to the press which they affected to believe were private and personal, it is enough to say that the figures of school expenditure do not show that Kauai has been unjustly treated. The total amount paid out for school buildings in the entire Territory for the eighteen months ending December 31, 1902, was \$9,100.90. Of this amount there was spent on Kauai \$4,831.25 or more than on all the other islands together, Oahu included. Moreover, bids are now being advertised for to erect a teachers' cottage at Lihue which will probably cost about \$1000.

It may be added that one of the gentlemen "exposing" Dr. Rodgers is pushing a bill to give each of five counties a superintendent of public instruction at \$3000 per annum or \$15,000 in all. At present he is getting \$1200 per year as principal of a school and would not mind the \$3,000 job at all. Naturally he is much opposed to the continuance of the present system which has the marked demerit of saving for the taxpayers so much good money which otherwise might be passed to private account.

MANUFACTURING PROGRESS.

Exports of manufactures show a marked increase in the calendar year 1902, as compared with the year 1901. The total value of the 1902 exports of manufactures, as shown by the figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, is \$410,650,967, against \$395,144,030 in 1901, an increase of \$15,506,937. Nearly all the important manufactures entering into our export trade show an increase, the chief exceptions being iron and steel and refined mineral oil. Iron and steel manufactures show a decrease of over \$4,500,000, and mineral oils a reduction of four millions. Copper manufactures show the largest gain, twelve millions; the next largest gain is in cotton manufactures, which show an increase of over seven millions. This increase in cotton goods is chiefly in cloths sent to China, the total exports of cotton cloths to China in 1902 having been 326,000,000 yards, against 201,000,000 yards in 1901, the value in 1902 being \$16,048,465, against \$10,224,215 in 1901. Agricultural implements show an increase of over a million dollars; books, maps, etc., nearly a million; manufactures of fibers, nearly a million; leather and manufactures thereof, one and one-half millions; manufactures of wood, over one million, while woolen goods, paints, paraffin, jewelry, India rubber goods, glass, gunpowder and other explosives also show increases in greater or less degree. The chief articles showing a decrease are manufactures of brass, chemicals, clocks and watches, musical instruments, paper, spirits, wines and liquors, and, as already indicated, mineral oils and iron and steel, the reduction in all of these, except mineral oils and iron and steel being very slight.

The chief reduction in exports during the year is in agricultural products, which show a decrease of \$120,000,000, of which twenty millions' value is in breadstuffs; twenty-four millions in provisions; nineteen millions, animals, and ten millions in cotton; while tobacco shows an increase of about eight millions, and fruits and nuts an increase of about seven millions. This increase of seven millions in the exportation of fruits is chiefly to the United Kingdom, showing an increase of nearly five millions; and to France and Germany, each showing an increase of over a million dollars. The only other great class showing a decrease is products of the mines, in which there is a reduction of about four million dollars, due to the falling off in coal exportations, which amounted to only eighteen million dollars, as against twenty-two millions in 1901.

The Rev. Goodman—"You are a very noble little fellow, Tommy. Now tell me what deep underlying principle prompted you to forgive those wicked boys who called you ugly names?" Tommy—"They was all bigger than me."—Town and Country.

Unendurable: "Deah boy, is it true that you have discharged your valet?" "Ya-as, the doosid scoundrel was too dem'd fresh! When I took him out with me he managed to make people think he was the mastah and I was the man, haw Jove!"—Chicago Tribune.

SECOND LEGISLATURE

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at once, and so the day's recess was had.

There were large attendances upon the opening, the House having the largest crowd, the small room of the Senate being crowded by those who wished to see the Republican majority get into working shape. There were no flowers, for the people of Hawaii do not yet come to the point of thus showing their appreciation of the men who have been elected to place. There were many congratulations, however, for the people of the city were out to greet old friends, and a holiday appearance was given to the two houses by the presence of many ladies.

The House furnished the sensation of the day. The seven members of the Republican caucus who had objected to the program of the thirteen, as shown in Tuesday night's meeting, joined with the Home Rulers and chose F. W. Beckley as speaker. There was, however, no chance to complete the organization, and the adjournment occurred within the hour of meeting. The Senate changed a few of its officials, but there were no formalities to get through with and so its closing gave the members of the upper body a chance to see the end of the first session of the lower one.

THE SENATE.

The Senate met promptly at ten and adjourned twenty minutes later until this morning at ten o'clock when the Governor's message will be received and read.

All the members but Senator Paris were in their chairs when Senator Baldwin called the Senate to order as temporary chairman, and asked the chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Ezera, to offer prayer. This was done in the native tongue and Senator Achi then moved that William Savidge be chosen as temporary secretary which carried unanimously.

The chairman then announced that the election of permanent officers was next in order of business, but before this was offered Senator C. Brown moved that as all members had presented credentials and been declared duly elected at the special session, that the formal examination of credentials at the regular session be suspended. Brown interpreted his own motion, and Achi then amended by including also a motion that the swearing in of members be passed, as all had been sworn before. This carried.

Achi then moved that the Senate proceed to the election of officers and Senator Isenberg offered a resolution naming the following which was adopted unanimously, it being seconded by Senator Kalauokalani:

President, C. L. Crabbe.
Vice-President, John D. Paris.
Secretary, William Savidge.
Assistant Secretary, Noa W. Aluli.
Interpreter, John E. Bush.
Sergeant-at-Arms, William Holthorn.
Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Ezera.
Messenger, David Kumu.
Janitor, Solomon Paavola.

Achi moved that the rules of 1901 be adopted for the present session, but before the motion could be put the chair asked that the newly elected officers first take their seats, and Senator Achi was chosen to conduct President Crabbe to the chair.

"I thank the members of the Senate for the high honor they have conferred upon me in electing me their presiding officer," said Senator Crabbe upon taking the chair. "I ask the hearty co-operation and assistance of the members in my duties, and I hope we will be able to finish the session in as short a time as possible." Senator Dickey suggested that the officers not sworn in at the last session be sworn in at once, and the president then administered the oath to Chaplain Ezera and Sergeant-at-Arms Thornton. Achi renewed his motion at this point, that the rules of the legislature of 1901 be adopted as rules for the present session, until a report is made by the committee on rules. Adopted.

ECONOMIZE ON TIME.
Senator Dickey, after Senator Baldwin had suggested that Interpreter Bush take his place, moved that the Senate lose no more time than necessary in interpreting. "We want to get through as quickly as possible," said Dickey, "and we shouldn't use any more time in interpreting than is absolutely necessary. When the members all understand a thing there is no necessity for time being wasted in interpreting it, and the interpreter generally knows when a member doesn't understand. I move that we go right ahead in the English language and when anyone doesn't understand he should speak right up and then it will be interpreted to him."

This motion was not put to vote, but there was no objection from either side, and it was held that no vote was necessary.

Senator McCandless thereupon offered a resolution fixing the salaries of the Senate officers, as follows:
Secretary, \$10 per diem; Assistant Secretary, \$8; Interpreter, \$8; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$5; Chaplain (for the session), \$150; Messenger, \$3, and Janitor, \$2.

Senator Kalauokalani seconded the resolution and it was unanimously adopted. The resolution already shows the spirit of economy with which the Senators are acting. There is a reduction in the interpreter's salary of from ten dollars to eight dollars per day.

Achi moved that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had organized and was ready for business.

Senator C. Brown amended to the effect that the Governor be notified that the Senate had convened and was ready to receive any communications which he had to offer. Achi moved an amendment that a committee be appointed to act with the House in notifying the Governor.

Senator Baldwin stated that it was not known whether the House was ready for business, and suggested that the Senate had to deal only with the Governor.

Achi stated that the law required the action of the legislature and not of the Senate alone, and if the House was not ready to receive the message the Senate also would have to wait.

The chair suggested that Brown's

motion was the only one before the house, when Achi announced that his amendment had been accepted.

Baldwin objected to a consideration of the amendment, saying that he favored immediate communication with the Governor, as the House might not be ready for business for two or three days, and the Senate should not have its work blocked. Senator Dickey seconded the original motion of Brown which was carried. The chair appointed Senators Baldwin, C. Brown and Kalauokalani to wait upon the Governor, and a recess of five minutes was taken to await the committee's return.

MESSAGE NOT READY.

Senator Baldwin reported for the committee upon reconvening, that the Governor was not at his office, and the message was not quite ready. He stated that Mr. Carter, who represented the Governor in a way, though not officially, had informed the committee that the message would be ready as soon as both houses were ready to receive it. He stated also that the Governor would be down at one o'clock when the message would be ready for delivery.

Isenberg moved an immediate adjournment until ten o'clock this morning which was immediately seconded by Kalauokalani.

President Crabbe suggested that there was no necessity for such a long adjournment, as the message would be ready at one o'clock and there was the entire afternoon which could be utilized. Senator Baldwin suggested also that the committee on rules could be appointed and some work accomplished. Isenberg then offered to withdraw his motion, but his second refused and it was carried by a vote of seven to six, Woods and Isenberg voting with the Home Rulers.

There was quite an attendance at the opening session, a bevy of Kamehameha school girls being present and who were busily engaged in taking notes of the proceedings.

The Senators were seated: Woods and Paris facing the chair in the first row, and Achi and McCandless directly in their rear. On the right of the chair J. F. Brown, Nakapahu, Kaohi, Kalauokalani and Kalie have seats, while on the left are seated Cecil Brown, Wilcox, Dickey, Baldwin and Isenberg.

HOUSE PARTLY ORGANIZED.

Fred W. Beckley opened the ball by announcing that the hour having come for organization he would nominate James D. Lewis of the First District for temporary chairman. W. H. Coney was chosen temporary secretary and W. J. Coe for temporary interpreter. A credentials committee was then appointed consisting of Beckley, Ayllet and Knudsen and upon motion of Kumalae the house took a recess to await report upon the membership of the House.

The credentials committee occupied about fifteen minutes in its work and Chairman Beckley read the list of members as already published. On the motion of Kellinoli that the report be accepted Chillingworth said that it might be wise to delay receiving the report as he understood that a protest against the seating of one member was in possession of the chair.

Beckley protested that the only business was the adoption of the report and he thought there should be action at once and that a Justice of the Supreme Court be asked to immediately swear in the members. As soon as the report was accepted Beckley moved that the same committee wait on a Justice of the court to swear in members and this was agreed to without dissent, and the House went into recess to await the committee.

Chief Justice Fear appeared escorted by the committee and the members and the House standing the oath was administered each responding with a hearty "I do" at the end.

Kellinoli moved that the House proceed to organization but Beckley suggested that the rules of the former house be adopted as the rules of the present house, so that procedure may be regular. This was carried unanimously and Kellinoli wanted elections. This too was agreed to and immediately the business was interrupted until Lewis offered a message from the Senate but it was not read, and F. W. Beckley at once and without any speech nominated Jonah Kumalae and David Kupihea named F. W. Beckley. The vote as finally counted stood Kumalae 13, Beckley 17.

As Beckley's vote passed fifteen there was applause from the gallery and when the final result came the applause was general. Kumalae at once moved that a committee be appointed to escort the speaker to the chair and Messrs. Andrade and Purdy performed this duty. When Mr. Beckley took the seat there was a ripple of applause and he then said:

"I want to thank you for the honor which I have received at your hands. There is much work of importance to be done and I hope we will all work together for the good of the people and the prosperity of the Territory of Hawaii."

Immediately he had concluded on motion of W. W. Harris the House adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

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